

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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ANTONIO F. SOTO, individually
and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORIGIN MATERIALS, INC., RICHARD
J. RILEY, JOHN BISSELL, and
NATE S. WHALEY,

Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-1816 WBS JDP

ORDER RELATING CASES

STEPHEN JONES, Individually
and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORIGIN MATERIALS, INC., RICHARD
J. RILEY, JOHN BISSELL, and
NATE S. WHALEY,

Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-2202 DJC JDP

THOMAS KASPAR, derivatively on
behalf of ORIGIN MATERIALS,
INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 2:25-cv-777 DC JDP

JOHN BISSELL, PIA HEIDENMARK
COOK, KATHLEEN B. FISH, WILLIAM
HARVEY, CRAIG A. ROGERSON, JIM
STEPHANOU, R. TONY TRIPENY,
RICH RILEY, KAREN RICHARDSON,
BENNO O. DORER, and CHARLES
DRUCKER,

Defendants

and

ORIGIN MATERIALS, INC.

Nominal Defendant.

TRAVIS TANASSE, Derivatively on
Behalf of Nominal Defendant
ORIGIN MATERIALS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 2:25-cv-796 JAM CKD

JOHN BISSELL, RICHARD J. RILEY,
PIA HEIDENMARK COOK, KATHLEEN
B. FISH, WILLIAM HARVEY, KAREN
RICHARDSON, CHARLES DRUCKER,
CRAIG ROGERSON, JIM STEPHANOU,
and R. TONY TRIPENY,

Defendants,

and

ORIGIN MATERIALS, INC.

Nominal Defendant.

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The court previously related cases Soto v. Origin Materials, Inc., No. 2:23-cv-1816 WBS JDP, and Jones v. Origin Materials, Inc., No. 2:23-cv-2202 WBS JDP, and ultimately consolidated those two cases. The court now finds that the instant cases, Kaspar v. Origin Materials, Inc., No. 2:25-cv-777 DC JDP, and Tanasse v. Origin Materials, Inc., No. 2:25-cv-796 JAM CKD, are also related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a), because the cases assert similar claims under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 against several of the same defendants based on the same subject matter, namely the development and construction of the Origin 2 plant. Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial saving of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.

The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 123 merely has the result that both actions are assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated Soto v. Origin Materials, Inc., No. 2:23-cv-1816 WBS JDP, Jones v. Origin Materials, Inc., No. 2:23-cv-2202 WBS JDP, Kaspar v. Origin Materials, Inc., No. 2:25-cv-777 DC JDP, and Tanasse v. Origin Materials, Inc., No. 2:25-cv-796 JAM CKD be, and the same hereby are, deemed related. The cases denominated Kaspar v. Origin Materials, Inc., No. 2:25-cv-777 DC JDP, and Tanasse v.

1 Origin Materials, Inc., No. 2:25-cv-796 JAM CKD, shall be
2 reassigned to Judge WILLIAM B. SHUBB. Any dates currently set in
3 the reassigned cases only are hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the
4 captions on documents filed in the reassigned cases shall be
5 shown as Kaspar v. Origin Materials, Inc., No. 2:25-cv-777 WBS
6 JDP, and Tanasse v. Origin Materials, Inc., No. 2:25-cv-796 WBS
7 JDP.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make
9 an appropriate adjustment in the assignment of cases to
10 compensate for this reassignment.

11 Dated: May 28, 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William B. Shubb", is written over a horizontal line.

12 WILLIAM B. SHUBB

13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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